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SUBJECT: VIENNA INVITATION TO POPE PAUL AND
SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. VIENNA PRESS TODAY REPORTED SUMMARY OF JANUARY 21
PRESS CONFERENCE OF PROFESSOR DR. LEO GABRIEL,
PRESIDENT OF VIENNA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PEACE
RESEARCH, REPORTING THAT INVITATIONS HAD BEEN SENT
BY CENTER TO POPE PAUL AND TO SECRETARY KISSINGER
TO SPEAK BEFORE CENTER ON PEACE-PROMOTING ACTIVITIES.

2. GABRIEL STATED THAT WHILE DATES HAVE NOT BEEN
FIXED FOR APPEARANCE OF TWO SPEAKERS, HE WAS "SURE"
POPE PAUL WOULD STOP IN VIENNA IN CONNECTION WITH
HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW OR WARSAW FOR SPEECH BEFORE
CENTER. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL
IN ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH THE SECRETARY VIA
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

3. COMMENT: GABRIEL AND PROFESSOR WEILER, HEAD OF
INSTITUTE FOR PEACE RESEARCH OF
CATHOLIC THEOLOGY FACULTY AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY,
HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN LAST YEARS PUSHING STUDY
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OF PEACE-KEEPING AND PEACE-PROMOTING ACTIVITIES.

PRESS CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY CITATION OF
PROSPECTS OF BOTH POPE PAUL AND SECRETARY
KISSINGER APPEARING BEFORE CENTER, SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN
AIMED AT DRAWING ATTENTION TO AND SOLICITING
SUPPORT FOR CENTER WHICH IS HAVING SPACE AND
FINANCING PROBLEMS.

4. APOSTOLIC NUNCIO'S OFFICE HERE STATED IT
HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF INVITATION TO POPE OR
PLANS FOR PAPAL TRIP TO MOSCOW OR WARSAW BUT
DID NOT TOTALLY DISMISS POSSIBILITY OF SUCH
OCCURRING.HUMES

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